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EGYPT EXPLORATION FUND

The proceedings at the recent meeting of the Egypt Exploration Fund, of which a detailed account appeared in our columns, add a fascinating chapter to the story of archaeological research. They show, say the "Morning Post," that the spirit which led Schliemann to realise his desire to lay bare the site of ancient Troy is still not less active among scholars of the present. But if Schliemann may be said to have led the way in the modern exploration of ancient sites his successors have derived enormous assistance from the stores of

scientific knowledge which have been accumulated since his day. The close investigation of the Egyptian area has revealed civilisations extending into unexplored antiquity. In particular, the veridical discoveries of Mr. Arthur Evans at Crete, have necessitated a "reconstruction" of theory which is still the subject of much controversial discussion. In Egypt the same admirable work is being carried on with results which are obvious even to the casual visitor of the great national museums in Europe and America. The part played by the Egypt Exploration Fund is well known to scholars and laymen alike. Among the first of its successes was the discovery in 1883, by M. Naville, of Philon-Sucoth, one of the "dore cities" built by the Israelites on the site of the Hebrews during the oppression. Two years later during the excavations of Professor Flinders Petrie at Naukratis threw a flood of light upon Greek arts, trade, manufactures, and writing. In recent years the excavations conducted by Messrs. Grenfell and Hunt on the site of Oxyrhynchus have brought to light a quantity of Greek papyri of incalculable value to students of ancient literature, sacred as well as profane. Among the texts which have already been published, the *Logia* or sayings of Jesus are perhaps the most famous. At the last meeting Dr. Grenfell was able to announce a further batch of discoveries on the same site. He found what naturally have most interest for the general reader is concerned with a new Gospel fragment, written on a leaf of vellum book, which was found in one of the lower mounds of the town with papyri of the Fourth and Sixth Centuries. The subject of this fragment is a description of the same site of Jesus and His Disciples with a Pharise in the Temple at Jerusalem. While the nature and value of this gospel, which according to Dr. Grenfell must have been in narrative form resembling that of the Synoptists, are still matters for future discussion, the latest discovery on the same site that "like the two pieces of Oxyrhynchus papyrus, the new fragment is likely to claim a niche in the fabric of early Christian literature for itself, reminding us, on the one hand, how extraordinarily varied and striking in character the early uncanonical traditions can be, and on the other, how much we owe to the work of the Egypt Exploration Fund. The account of the campaign of Agassius in Asia Minor discloses a quantity of fresh information which supplements and corrects the narrative of Xenophon. The most valuable part of the papyrus, according to Dr. Grenfell, that which deals with the Constitution of Boeotia and the relation of Thebes to the federated cities. The weight of available evidence seems to point to the author of the fragment being Cratippus, but says Dr. Grenfell, "call him by his ever name, will work rank us after the lifetime of Aristotle upon the constitution of Athens amongst modern antiquaries to Greek history." Among the other text now brought to light are parts of five papyrus of Pindar (a department of this poet's work which hitherto has been almost unknown parts of a lost tragedy of Euripides and a commentary on the second book of the *Cyclus*, portions of Platonic dialogues, the *Paenagyrus* of Isocrates, and the speech of Demosthenes against Boeotia. Another great find was a group of fragments of the writings of Greek lyric poets, among which Sophocles and Bacchylides are prominent. To discuss in detail these and other additions to our knowledge of ancient Greek literature is obviously impracticable. But it is certain that their value in extending the area of classical learning can hardly be exaggerated. Turning to another branch of the Fund's work, the excavations conducted by M. Naville at King-Mentahet, Temple at Deir-el-Bahari, noticeable as having enriched our acquaintance with a Dynasty about which our information was very scanty. The investigation of the temple, which, if surmise be correct, may prove to be the tomb of the King, will be taken in the forthcoming season. On all ground it is to be hoped that the Fund will receive support necessary for the prosecution of its valuable work.

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Cairo: Office of Sudan Agent (T). Port Sudan: Office of Inspector (Government Office) (T).

Sudan: Office of Governor of Red Sea Province.

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Athens: Office of Director of Railways.

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Khartoum: Bureau du Directeur de l'Agriculture et des Terrains (T) et du bureau du Gouverneur de la Province de Khartoum.

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	EXPORTATIONS				STOCK	
	Arivages	Anglais	Centimes	Etats-Unis	Arivages	Centimes
Cette semaine	337,764	16,594	126,540	7,134	54,361	3,831
Même semaine 1905	369,530	15,002	121,936	17,432	55,264	2,405
Depuis 1er Sept. 1906	3,163,298	155,208	1,192,771	91,849	6,719,834	14,392
Même époque 1905	2,593,611	130,002	994,758	86,844	6,527,677	20,930
Y compris stock	au 1er Septembre 1906 Centimes 230,470				au 1er Septembre 1905 Centimes 346,000	

	TOURTEAUX				STOCK	
	Arivages	Anglais	Centimes	TOYAL	Arivages	Exportations
Cette semaine	195,311	142,053	57,596	169,649	561,731	2,760
Même semaine 1905	172,502	169,014	57,596	177,205	561,731	2,760
Depuis 1er Sept. 1906	1,773,312	1,193,769	192,312	1,311,081	5,798	23,146
Même époque 1905	1,486,416	1,028,985	141,421	1,071,318	4,591	20,179
Y compris stock	au 1er Septembre 1906 Arivages 14,500				au 1er Septembre 1905 Arivages 248,100	

	FEVES				STOCK	
	Arivages	Anglais	Centimes	TOYAL	Arivages	Exportations
Cette semaine	180	—	—	3	3	73,793
Même semaine 1905	158	—	—	7	7	46,533
A partir de 1er Av. 1906	59,496	297	524	5,811	6,365	9,749
Même époque 1905	117,369	19	64,242	29,611	93,960	—
Stock au 1er Avril 1906	Arivages 20,500				Arivages 26,799	
Stock au 1er Avril 1905	Arivages 48,000				Arivages —	

	BLES				STOCK	
	Arivages	Anglais	Centimes	TOYAL	Arivages	Exportations
Cette semaine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Même semaine 1905	—	—	—	—	—	—
A partir de 1er Av. 1906	5,630	35,018	199	4,181	185	2,687
Même époque 1905	4,008	44,449	—	3,878	65	—
Stock au 1er Avril 1906	Arivages —				Arivages —	
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Good Fair	17 3/4	15 5/8	—	—	—	—
Fully Good Fair	18 1/4	16 1/4	—	—	—	—
Good	18 3/4	16 3/8	—	—	—	—
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Fully Good Fair, Tal.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Good, Tal.	23 3/4	17 3/4	—	—	—	—
Extra, Tal.	24 1/2	18 1/4	—	—	—	—
Marché des Cotons: En forte baisse						

Weekly Postal Table.

Alexandria Office.

able showing the days of despatch and arrival of the principal Foreign Mails.
From Monday, 3rd, to Sunday, 6th December, 1906.
(Both dates inclusive).

COUNTRIES.	MAIL PACKETS.	ROUTES.	DEPARTURES.				Arrival.
			DATE.	Ordinary Mails.	Money Orders.	Parcels.	DATE.
BRITISH	Port Said & Brindisi	—	—	—	—	—	Wednesday
GERMAN	Naples	Wednesday	2 p.m.	noon	—	—	Monday
ITALIAN	Messina	Thursday	2 p.m.	noon	—	—	Sunday
FRANCIS	Marseilles	Friday	3 p.m.	noon	—	—	Tuesday
AUSTRIAN	Brindisi	Saturday	3 p.m.	noon	—	—	Wednesday
BRITISH	Port Said & Brindisi	—	—	—	—	—	Thursday
KHEDIVIAL	Piræus	Wednesday	3 p.m.	noon	—	—	Saturday
RUSSIAN	Piræus	Thursday	2 p.m.	noon	—	—	Friday
RUSSIAN	Brindisi	Sunday	3 p.m.	noon	—	—	Monday
SYRIA	Port Said	Friday	8.30 a.m.	Thursday 6 p.m.	—	—	Thursday
ANATOLIAN	Port Said	Friday	8.30 a.m.	Monday 6 p.m.	—	—	Friday
CYPRUS	Port Said	Monday	3.10 p.m.	Monday 6 p.m.	—	—	Monday
ITALIAN	Messina	Thursday	2 p.m.	noon	—	—	Sunday
AUSTRIAN	Brindisi	Saturday	3 p.m.	noon	—	—	Wednesday
KHEDIVIAL	Suez	Monday	8.30 a.m.	Sunday 8 p.m.	—	—	Tuesday
KHEDIVIAL	Suez	Wednesday	8.30 a.m.	Tuesday 6 p.m.	—	—	Sunday
ITALIAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ADEN AND INDIA.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CEYLON AND AUSTRALIA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CEYLON, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS SETTLEMENTS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ADEN & EAST COAST OF AFRICA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DIJIBOUTI, AFRICA, ADEN AND MADAGASCAR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DUTCH EAST INDIA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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